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BASE ORDER 1640.2E

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: PRISONER ESCAPE PLAN

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1640.9B
(b) MCO 5500.6F
(c) MCO P5800.8C, par 5010

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures to be followed and action to be taken upon activation of the Brig Escape Bill by the Brig Commanding Officer.

2. Cancellation. BO 1640.2D.

3. Information

a. The scope and intensity of operations taken to effect recapture of an escaped prisoner(s) will be determined by the circumstances surrounding the escapee's confinement, especially as they relate to his confinement security classification and the reasons therefore, and the escapee's potential danger to society. As a general rule, action taken incident to efforts to apprehend the escapee(s) falls under one of two categories:

(1) those which can be routinely accomplished by on-duty Base Brig and Military Police personnel, and

(2) those for which additional personnel and/or extraordinary measures are determined to be necessary.

b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Security and Safety (AC/S, ISS) will assume cognizance and the Base Provost Marshal, in conjunction with Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), will direct all operations incident to efforts to apprehend escapee(s).

c. This Order outlines immediate actions to be taken by the Brig and Military Police Divisions of AC/S, ISS (to include the Duty Brig Supervisor and the Military Police Platoon Leader, respectively), and the escapee's command subsequent to the activation of the Brig Escape Bill by the Brig Commanding

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Officer. Extraordinary operations may include closing of specific exits and/or escape routes from the Base, the checking of all outbound vehicles, and the systematic isolation and search of select buildings and areas of the Base.

4. Action

a. Brig Division

(1) Duty Brig Supervisor, Base Brig, will:

(a) Immediately notify the PMO Desk Sergeant.

1 Provide the PMO Desk Sergeant with all available information applicable to the escaped prisoner(s); i.e., physical description, clothing, time and location of escape, circumstances, etc., sufficient for the publication of a Military Police Alert (MPA).

2 Provide the PMO Desk Sergeant applicable confinement information as expeditiously as possible to include:

a Confinement classification of escapee(s).

b Type of courts-martial under which escapee was tried and the charges convicted of; or, if escapee is undergoing pretrial confinement, the alleged charges for which confined.

c Any known information concerning the escapee's mental or physical condition for which the escapee could be considered dangerous.

(b) Effect a recall of all Brig personnel.

(c) Notify the escapee's command.

(2) Commanding Officer, Base Brig, will:

(a) Direct all internal Brig operations and coordinate efforts with the Military Police Division to ensure full scope of confinement information is provided.

(b) Notify the AC/S, ISS.

(c) Notify NCIS and coordinate assistance thereof.

(d) Notify the Base Command Duty Officer (Base CDO).

(e) In all cases, based upon confinement data and classification criteria per reference (a), the Commanding Officer, Base Brig, or his designated representative, will make a definite recommendation to the Provost Marshal, via the AC/S, ISS, as to whether routine or extraordinary measures should be initiated to effect recapture under the provisions of reference (b).

(f) As soon as possible, but not prior to notification of the AC/S, ISS, notify the Commandant of the Marine Corps (MHC) by telephone, followed by a naval message per reference (a).

(g) Publish and distribute DD Form 553 per reference (c).

(h) Review prisoner history for possible action related to victim/witness notification.

b. Military Police Division

(1) PMO Desk Sergeant will:

(a) Obtain a physical description of the escapee(s) and all other such details and information on the escape and escapee(s) as is immediately available from the source who reports the escape.

(b) Notify the Duty Military Police Platoon Leader to relay all available information and receive further directions.

(c) Immediately prepare and release a MPA to all gates, stations, and patrols over the Base Security Net.

(d) Immediately notify, via Police Information Network (PIN), city, county and local state law enforcement agencies that a military prisoner has escaped. Include in the MPA the following, which will be obtained from the Base Brig staff.

1 Area where escape occurred.

2 Presumed dress of prisoner uniform (i.e., international orange prisoner uniform, blue detainee uniform, PT gear, olive drab field jacket during winter months, etc.).

3 Does not have in his possession: money, wallet, military identification card, or those articles normally carried on one's person.

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4 Local friend's residence, if applicable.

5 Immediate family's home of record to provide potential direction of travel.

6 Mail and visitation list information.

(2) Duty Military Police Platoon Leader will:

(a) Upon being notified by the PMO Desk Sergeant of an escape, immediately direct and coordinate the efforts of on-duty Military Police patrols and gate sentries to effect the apprehension of the escapee(s) utilizing standard Military Police operations.

(b) Notify the Provost Marshal to relay available information and receive further directions.

(c) Evaluate all information concerning the escape and escapee(s), paying particular attention to the information outlined in paragraph 4a(1)(c) above.

(d) If, on the basis of the initial information received, it is clearly evident that the immediate implementation of extraordinary measures is warranted to effect the capture of an escapee(s) (i.e., escape of a "maximum custody" prisoner or the escape of a prisoner for which competent authority has specifically authorized the use of deadly force to prevent his escape), immediately initiate those measures listed in paragraph 4b(3) below as deemed warranted by the exigencies of the situation.

(e) Notify the Base CDO of any extraordinary operations, either initiated under the provisions of paragraph 4b(2)(d) above or directed by the Provost Marshal which would disrupt the normal operations of Marine Corps Base (e.g., the closing of areas, gates, etc.).

(f) If recall of off-duty Military Police has been directed, alert the Headquarters and Support Battalion Messhall Manager as to unusual mess requirements.

(3) Base Provost Marshal. The Provost Marshal will evaluate all available information concerning the escape and determine if the implementation of extraordinary measures (or in

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the case where the Duty Platoon Leader has initiated extraordinary measures, the continuation of these measures) are warranted to effect the recapture of the escapee(s). Should such measures be initiated, he will direct such operations as considered necessary and feasible to include, but not limited to:

(a) Recall, staging and brief of all appropriate off-duty Military Police and Brig personnel.

(b) Request augmentation or assistance from Base units or activities, Military Police Company, 2d Marine Division, and Military Police Company, 2d Force Service Support Group, as required.

(c) Designate area(s) to be isolated and gates to be closed.

(d) Search vehicles exiting the Base.

(e) Establish a liaison with appropriate area commanders, as required.

(f) Notify and request assistance of civil law enforcement agencies, as deemed warranted.

c. Commanding Officer of Escapee(s) will:

(1) Comply with the provisions of reference (c).

(2) Provide the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) any known information concerning the escape or escapee(s) which would indicate that extraordinary measures are warranted to effect the apprehension of the escapee(s).

d. Base Command Duty Officer will:

(1) Notify the MCB Chief of Staff.

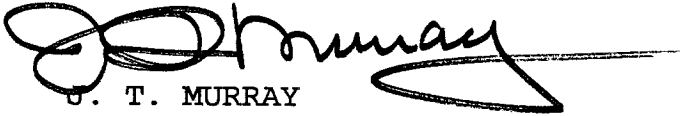
(2) Notify the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic/II Marine Expeditionary Force Command Duty Officer (MARFORLANT/II MEF CDO) that Base PMO has instituted extraordinary operations (i.e., gate closings, inspection of outbound vehicles, etc.) in response to the apprehension of an escaped prisoner.

(3) Notify the Consolidated Public Affairs Office (CPAO) that actions are being implemented to effect the apprehension of an escaped prisoner.

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5. Summary of Revision. This Order changes the title, Correctional Facility, to Base Brig and identifies the AC/S, ISS as having operational cognizance for all operations incident to efforts to apprehend escapee(s). Paragraph 1 initiates procedures to be followed and action to be taken upon activation of the Brig Escape Bill by the Brig Commanding Officer. Subparagraphs 4a(2)(a)-(h) direct close coordination efforts between Base Brig and Military Police and the order of notifications. Subparagraph 4a(2)(e) specifies who will make the recommendation to the Provost Marshal, via the AC/S, ISS, on routine/extraordinary measures for recapture. Subparagraph 4d changes the title of Area Commanders to Base CDO.

6. Concurrence. This Order has been coordinated with and concurred in by the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic; the Commanding Generals, II Marine Expeditionary Force; 2d Marine Division; 2d Force Service Support Group.


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